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Mr. E. L. Richardson

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 July inviting me to the dinner at the Cosmos Club on 29 July in honor of Secretary Folsom.

Much as I would like to attend on this particular occasion, I have a prior engagement for that date and therefore must regretfully decline your very kind invitation. The service that Marion Folsom has rendered in the social welfare field has been outstanding and he will be greatly missed from the Washington scene.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to attend is indeed appreciated.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

WALSH

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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July 7, 1958

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you know, Marion Folsom will soon leave Washington to return to private life, after a long and distinguished career of public service. It seems only fitting that his many friends and colleagues in Washington undertake to suggest their appreciation and their affection.

The undersigned have constituted themselves a committee to arrange a dinner in Secretary Folsom's honor, and to invite to it some of the many persons who have been associated with him during his years in Washington. We have planned the dinner at the Cosmos Club for 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, July 29, and we hope very much that you will find it possible to join us. We hope, too, that the absence of wives, a preference for evening clothes and a charge of fifteen dollars will not seem unreasonable arrangements for the occasion.

In the hope that you will be with us on the twenty-ninth,

Sincerely yours,

*Elliot L. Richardson*

For the Committee:

Harry F. Byrd  
Felix Frankfurter  
George M. Humphrey  
Kenneth B. Keating  
Elliot L. Richardson

Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central  
Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Stan Grogan recommends that you accept this invitation. The 29 July date has been set aside on your calendar.

In the event you wish to decline this invitation, I am attaching hereto a regret letter for your signature.

AAB

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